Kentucky State-Level Assessments

Mandatory Tests (Used with all students)	Subjects	Grades	Purpose	Alignment to Standards
Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) (Vendor-Pearson)	Reading, Mathematics, Science*, Social Studies	3-8	Required by Kentucky state law to provide an annual proficiency score for individual students and provide for school accountability scores.	Reading and Mathematics aligned with Kentucky Core Academic Standards.
Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) (Vendor-Pearson)	Writing	5, 6, 8, 10, 11		Science*/Social Studies aligned with Core Content for Assessment 4.1.
ACT QualityCore End-of-Course Tests	English II, Algebra II, Biology, U.S. History	High School		Aligned to college readiness standards
ACT Explore	English, Reading, Mathematics, Science	8	Required by Kentucky state law to provide a score linked to college readiness and to provide for school accountability scores.	
ACT Plan	English, Reading, Mathematics, Science	10		
ACT	English, Reading, Mathematics, Science	11		
Supplemental Tests (Used only with designated students)	Subjects	Who Takes	Purpose	Alignment to Standards
Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to- State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (Vendor-WIDA)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	English Language Learners only	To determine the English language reading, speaking and listening skills of English Language Learners	Aligned to English reading, speaking, and listening standards
ACT Compass	Reading, Mathematics			Aligned to college readiness standards
Kentucky Online Testing (KYOTE) (University of Kentucky)	Reading, Mathematics, Writing	Grade 12 students only who do not meet ACT benchmarks in the designated subject	To determine college readiness for students who did not make the ACT benchmarks by grade 12	Aligned to college readiness standards
ACT WorkKeys	Reading, Mathematics	Career-enrolled students only who have completed three CTE courses	To determine academic career readiness for students pursuing a career certification	Aligned to work ready skills needed in the workplace
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Reading, Mathematics, Mechanics, Electrical			Aligned to skills needed to pursue both military and civilian careers
National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)	Reading, Mathematics, Civics, U.S. History, Writing	Only students in sampled schools	To determine state scores based on federal tests	Aligned to NAEP standards
			To determine academic career readiness for students pursuing a career certification	Aligned to industry standards
Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment (KOSSA)	Broad spectrum ranging from Agriculture, Manufacturing to Engineering	Career-enrolled students only who have completed three CTE courses		

^{*}Only the national norm-referenced portion of the K-PREP test in science will be administered in 2014-15 since the test is not aligned with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards in science.
This test is a requirement of the United States Department of Education as a provision of Kentucky's No Child Left Behind waiver.